Allotment of Land

3748. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1704 dated July 24, 1996 regarding allotment of land and state :

(a) whether the Delhi Government has issued notices to the people as to why the plots should not be taken back from such persons who have purchased these on Power of Attorney while the committee appointed in that behalf is yet to render its report;

(b) if so, the details of the notices served and in which areas alongwith the reasons thereof;

(c) whether there have been cases of selling such properties on Power of Attorney in the past and regularisation thereof like the Jhuggi jhonpri colony near Nanakpura, New Delhi; and

(d) if so, the reasons for Government taking a different stand in regard to the plots given to the people of weaker section?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Violation of Delhi Master Plan

3749. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the unauthorised colonies and Jhuggi settlements were created by the politicians and bureaucrats in utter violation of the Delhi Master Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether before demolition or proposed demolition of such settlements and Jhuggies in Delhi, the Government have hold or propose to hold inquiry so as to identify such politicians and bureaucrats and prosecute them for violation of the Delhi Master Plan and other related offences, if any; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The Delhi Development Authority, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Cantonment Board, and Land and Development Office have not reported any such specific instances so far.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Prosecution of DDA Officers

3750. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of officers of Delhi Development Authority who have been penalised in the corruption cases so far;

(b) the number of the officers against whom action is being taken by the DDA for corruption or being prosecuted in the courts alongwith the names of the officers and charges levelled against them; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the increasing corruption in the DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that during the last five years, seven officials have been penalised on the charges of corruption. Out of these, two officers are of the level of Assistant Director or above.

(b) The number of officials against whom action is under process for curruption or are being prosecuted in the Court, is 74, as per details given in Statement-I and II attached.

(c) The three pronged strategy formulated by the Department of Personnel and Training as anticorruption measures viz. prevention, surveillance and detection and deterrant punitive action is being followed scrupulously to check the corruption in DDA. Regular and surprise inspections of sensitive spots are being carried out specially when complaints are received. Constant review and streamlining of procedures is taken up for ensuring prevention of corruption.

STATEMENT-I

Statement of Trap Cases

S.No.	Name/Desgn. of the Official	FIR No./ RC No.	Name of Agency	Present Position
1	2	3	4	5
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1	Ved Pal, UDC	14/82	ACB	Appeal pending in the High Court
2	Rameshwar Dayal, Mate	31/83	ACB	Pending trial in the Court.